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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Lars OLSON et al.

Conf. 5943

Application No. 10/619,545

Group 1632

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FURTHER PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 4, 2004

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the present application. Claims 11-14 have been added. Support for new claims 11-14 may be found generally throughout the specification and in the original claims.

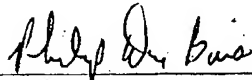
Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Please charge the fee of \$258 for the three extra independent claims added herewith, to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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